GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Dr B.Ravi Kumar, the then Director of Insurance Medical Services (i/c), Andhra Pradesh and presently working as Civil Surgeon Specialist, ESI Hospital, Visakhapatnam – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of Charges – Issued.

LABOUR EMPLOYMENT TRAINING AND FACTORIES (IMS&VIG.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 46 **Dated: 01-02-2018**

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Dr B.Ravi Kumar, the then Director of Insurance Medical Services (i/c), Andhra Pradesh and presently working as Civil Surgeon Specialist, ESI Hospital, Visakhapatnam in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of the misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annedure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are enclosed (Annexure III and IV).

3. Dr B.Ravi Kumar, the then Director of Insurance Medical Services (i/c), Andhra Pradesh and presently working as Civil Surgeon Specialist, ESI Hospital, Visakhapatnam is directed to submit his written statement of defence within 15 days of the receipt of this orders.

4. Dr B.Ravi Kumar, the then Director of Insurance Medical Services (i/c), Andhra Pradesh and presently working as Civil Surgeon Specialist, ESI Hospital, Visakhapatnam is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny each articles of charge.

5. Dr B.Ravi Kumar, the then Director of Insurance Medical Services (i/c), Andhra Pradesh and presently working as Civil Surgeon Specialist, ESI Hospital, Visakhapatnam is further informed that, if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority will hold the Inquiry against him exparte.

6. Attention of Dr B.Ravi Kumar, the then Director of Insurance Medical Services (i/c), Andhra Pradesh and presently working as Civil Surgeon Specialist, ESI Hospital, Visakhapatnam is invited to Rule 24 of the AP Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings, it will be presumed that Dr B.Ravi Kumar, the then Director of Insurance Medical Services (i/c), Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada is aware of such a representation

and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of the AP Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of the Memorandum be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

Dr B.Ravi Kumar, Civil Surgeon Specialist, ESI Hospital, Visakhapatnam, through the Director of Insurance Medical Services, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The Director of Insurance Medical Services, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

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ANNEXURE – I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST Dr.B.RAVI KUMAR, THE THEN DIRECTOR OF INSURANCE MEDICAL SERVICES (I/C), ANDHRA PRADESH AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS CIVIL SURGEON SPECIALIST, ESI HOSPITAL, VISAKHAPATNAM

Article -1

That the said Dr.B.Ravi Kumar, Civil Surgeon Specialist, while he was working as Director of Insurance Medical Services (i/c), Andhra Pradesh has failed to follow the procedure laid down in the procurement for non-rate contract purchases through open tender system by way of e-procurement as per the instructions and procedure laid down in G.O.Ms.No.51 Dated:09.04.2012, resulting in huge financial loss to the Government exchequer.

Article-2

He failed to follow the procedure laid down in the procurement for essential drugs/medicines through rate contract or open tender system by way of e-procurement, as per the instructions and procedure laid down in G.O.Ms.No.51 Dated:09.04.2012 and procured huge quantity of non-RC drugs/medicines on quotation basis amounting to Rs.125 cores in the period from 01-10-2014 to 31-07-2016 resulting in huge financial loss to the Government exchequer,

Article-3

He failed in taking advance action for making arrangement for e-procurement though previous system was expired by 31.10.2015 instead of that he has made procurement of huge quantity of non-rate contract purchase on quotation basis before and after 31.10.2015 till date of his tenure as Director of Insurance Medical Service(i/c).

Article-4

The report of Senior State Medical Commissioner, ESIC, Hyderabad, Dated:09.05.2016 regarding details of procurement shows irregularities in the procurement of non-essential drugs and not making purchases through the available rate contract of ESIC violating the procured rules laid down in G.O.Ms.No.51, dt: 09-04-2012.

Thus, he has acted in an irresponsible manner towards his legitimate duties which attracts disobedience / negligence, and dereliction of duties. Thus his action is against the rules 3(1) (3) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST Dr.B.RAVI KUMAR, THE THEN DIRECTOR OF INSURANCE MEDICAL SERVICES (I/C), ANDHRA PRADESH AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS CIVIL SURGEON SPECIALIST, ESI HOSPITAL, VISAKHAPATNAM

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ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST Dr.B.RAVI KUMAR, THE THEN DIRECTOR OF INSURANCE MEDICAL SERVICES (I/C), ANDHRA PRADESH AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS CIVIL SURGEON SPECIALIST, ESI HOSPITAL, VISAKHAPATNAM

1. G.O.Rt.No.51 Labour Employment Training and Factories (IMS) Department, Dated:09.04.2012.

2. Report of Senior State Medical Commissioner, ESIC, Hyderabad, dated: 09-05-2016.

3. Letter Rc.No.2515/CDS/2016-17, Dated: 04-10-2017 of Director, insurance Medical Services, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

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ANNEXURE – IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST Dr.B.RAVI KUMAR, THE THEN DIRECTOR OF INSURANCE MEDICAL SERVICES (I/C), ANDHRA PRADESH AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS CIVIL SURGEON SPECIALIST, ESI HOSPITAL, VISAKHAPATNAM

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